

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 25 have been amended.

Claims 11, 12, 17, and 18 have been amended to correct a typographical error in the Sulforhodamine 101. The amendment of Claims 1, 6, 11, 17, and 25 is supported by page 17, lines 3-17.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Boutsikaris for the indication that the presently claimed invention is free of the art of record. Reconsideration of the statutory double patenting rejection and the objection to the claims is requested in view of amendments and remarks herein.

The rejection of Claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. §101 over the claims of US 6,229,252 is believed to be obviated by amendment.

Applicants have amended the claims to require the presence of IRA 850 in the filters of the present invention. Applicants note that the claims of US 6,229,252 make no mention or suggestion of the inclusion IRA 850 dye, which is especially effective in IR shielding. IR radiation emitted from plasma display panels interferes with the operation of remote control units thus, compromising the optimum performance of such electronic equipment. Therefore, the present invention solves this problem by shielding IR radiation.

In view of the fact that US 6,229,252 make no mention of the IR shielding particles, much less IRA 850 dyes would necessarily render the claimed invention free from this disclosure. As such, Applicants request withdrawal of the statutory double patenting rejection and allowance of the presently pending claims.

The objection to the claims for misspelling Sulforhodamine 101 is obviated by the present amendment. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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